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PENETRATION DEPTH IN TISSUE AND
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed November 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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